

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 20-44 and 49-95 have been canceled without prejudice to filing a continuation or divisional application directed thereto. Allowable Claim 45 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 46-48 depend from Claim 45.

Since only allowed claims remain (it is noted that no rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 has been applied to the claims), Applicant believes that the present application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully solicits an early notice of allowability.

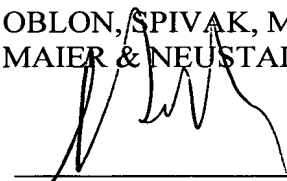
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